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ROOSEVELT 88 VOTES SHORT

Democratic Chiefs



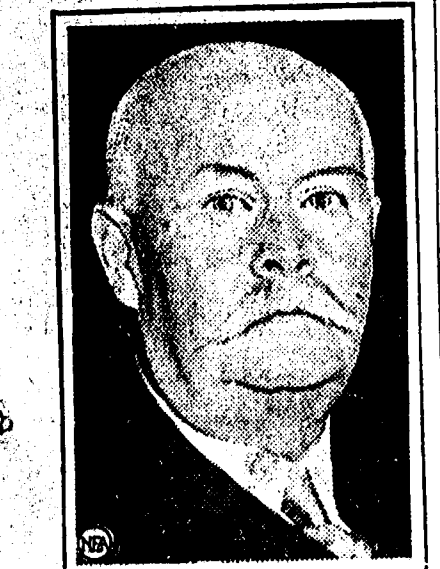
Thomas J. Pendergast

Tom J. Pendergast of Kansas City, the big boss of Missouri Democracy who enters convention as a Roosevelt supporter.



Governor George H. Dern

Governor George H. Dern of Utah, mentioned by many as a likely Democratic nominee for the vice presidency.



John H. McCooley

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Senator John S. Cohen

Senator John S. Cohen of Georgia, a strong Roosevelt leader among Democrats before the Mason and Dixon line.

Honest Conscience Needed to Rescue U. S., Says Graves

Electors Must Vote for Men, Instead of Money and Privilege

HIS ECONOMY VIEW

Higher Office-Holders Should Set Example by Cutting Salaries

"What this country needs is a revolution in the civic consciousness of the people who has no remedy for tax abuses so long as he casts his ballot for money for commercial advantage, personal friendship, instead of going to office the kind of man he is willing to trust in his own private business," O. A. Graves told Hope voters Friday noon at Hotel Lowell.

The man who inspired an audience of 500 taxpayers at Hope city hall Thursday morning when the Hope County Taxpayers League elected its organization, made a stirring plea for honesty of civic conscience, declaring that no amount of organization work, or denunciation of corrupt and incompetent officials, would have effect until citizens apply the same test to candidates for public office that they apply to applicants for jobs in private business.

Where Economy Begins

Referring to the failure in governments to properly curtail expenditures and reduce taxes, Mr. Graves said:

"The trouble is that the higher up want to cut salaries with starting heels. Congress would cut down on department expenses but won't begin with its own salaries."

"The Arkansas legislature's first act on convening always is to itself, and if the legislators are talking economy, they mean that only for someone else—not themselves."

"Now the only way to a retrenchment program is to begin at the top and go down. A man can cut folks under him, not his own salary—but they won't, and they won't forget it."

"On the other hand, if you start with his own salary, and best will fall in line."

A Log Cabin Nation

"I have just enough in my country to believe that the same rule is applied to all, we all accept the inevitable and loyally and patiently for the conquest of the nation."

Mr. Graves reviewed a brief manner the aims of the organized taxpayers league, whoopes to obtain a 25 per cent reduction more in the running costs of government, state, county and municipal.

Other guests at the Roanoke hotel Friday were: Adrian, new manager of the Sanger; Edmond Ward, Mrs. Ward, Roy Anderson, all of Hope; W. Wallace Rogers, new pastor at Baptist church, and Edward Egan, of Shreveport.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers briefly presented C. C. Sprague, his successor, L. Carter Jr., opening the new Rotary and Mr. Johnson presided over the meeting.

Williams Say'll Reopens Today

Will Return 80 to Payroll July 1

One of Hope's largest mills is to resume operations Tuesday, July 5, when the J. L. Williams Lumber mill returns 80 employees to its payroll, according to manager J. R. Williams.

The plant was shut down in spring when its reserve stock of lumber in order to give the mill a chance to catch up with stock of cut lumber awaiting operation.

However, several large orders have been filled, and it was necessary to send lumber mill to work to replenish stock, Mr. Williams said.

Several fair-sized orders have been sold in Hope and Hampton in recent weeks, which is a good sign for the mill, he said.

Four carloads of lumber were shipped outside the immediate territory last week, and three more are in operation for the rest of the season if enough orders are secured, Mr. Williams said.

Cats Held 'Prey'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—State game authorities, engaged in a "cat control" campaign, held on that under the law called as predatory animals.

Bulletins

FLEMINGTON, N. J. (AP)—The state rested its case Friday in the trial of John Hughes Curtis for hindering the capture of the kidnap-murders of the Lindbergh baby.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Amelia Earhart, flying from Newark, N. J., to Los Angeles, took off from Fort Columbus shortly after 12:45 p. m. Friday, following a short stop for refueling.

Officials Chosen in Ice Referendum

Only Polling Place Next Tuesday to Be at the City Hall

Officials for a special election next Tuesday, July 5, when the City of Hope will vote on the proposition to establish a municipally owned and operated ice plant, were announced Friday by D. B. Thompson, secretary of the County Election Board.

There will be but one polling place—at the city hall, and electors from all four wards will vote there.

Officials will be: Judges: D. M. Finley, John Fitzsimmons, Travis Bowden.

Clerks: Fred Brummett, Edgar Carls.

Sheriff: Will Porter.

6-Foot Channel Is Guaranteed River

U. S. Snagboat Will Assure Continuous Traffic on Ouachita

CAMDEN—River navigation to Camden will be maintained, and there is no danger of losing the regular freight service to the Ouachita river channel will be cleared immediately and will be kept open at all times, according to Major John Larkin, of Vicksburg, Miss., war department engineer in charge of the district, and Congressman Tilman B. Parks.

Following receipt of telegrams from Henry B. Cooley, manager of the Steamer Ouachita, by local men and organizations, in which he stated that regular packet service was menaced by submerged snags, logs and shoals in the river between Camden and Calion, the Camden Chamber of Commerce and others telegraphed to Major Larkin, Congressman Parks and Senator Joe T. Robinson for remedial action.

Major Larkin wired back that the U. S. Snagboat Joseph E. Ransdell had been ordered immediately to Camden to clear the channel. On a recent visit to this city Major Larkin, who was making a survey of the Ouachita river said that the Ouachita river channel would be kept clear at all times and that permanent river navigation was assured by the War department.

The value of the river in serving Arkansas is fully realized by Major Larkin and he said that the six-foot channel would be maintained at all times. His telegram to the Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Snagboat Ransdell is now on way to clear channel between Calion and Camden."

Congressman Parks in his telegram to the Camden News said:

"Have just conferred with Colonel Kingman in charge of Ouachita river operations. He advises me snagboat is now on the river and will reach you in due time. As soon as War department appropriation bill providing money for the ensuing year is passed, work will begin and the dredge boat will be on the river during July, August, September and October."

and on the conference committee providing funds for civil and military operations of the War department and hope to get it through today. The economy of the conference committee but he assured me that the Ouachita river will be taken care of."

French Plane to Try 50,000 Feet

Stratosphere Ship to Have Enormous Wing Spread, High Speed

BILLANCOURT, France (AP)—France hopes within six months to enter the race for the conquest of the stratosphere.

In the Farman airplane works, on the banks of the Seine, behind bolted doors and pledged to secrecy, engineers and skilled workmen are putting the finishing touches to a huge 500 H. P. monoplane.

When it is completed, the stratospheric airplane will be taken to the airport of Toussus-le-Noble where the first test flight will take place. It will be followed by other experimental flights aimed at attaining a height of 50,000 feet.

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When Repeal Was Approved



TOP—Bands blared "The Sidewalks of New York," the world's mightiest organ joined in the strident refrain, thousands of delegates and spectators in Chicago's mammoth stadium leaped to their feet and cheered when Al Smith mounted the platform at the Democratic convention to speak in favor of the prohibition repeal plank. This cleavage of a section of the delegates gives an idea of the general pandemonium.

LOWER LEFT—Here is the scene that was being enacted on the platform at the Democratic convention when the Al Smith demonstration was at its height. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, convention chairman, is shown greeting Smith (left) and shaking his hand as Smith arrived on the platform to make his speech for prohibition repeal.

LOWER RIGHT—Hand upraised, jaw set, eyes flashing, Al Smith is pictured in this remarkable closeup as he called on delegates at the Democratic convention to vote in favor of a prohibition repeal plank, which they did by an overwhelming majority.

Bandwagon Always Exerts Strong Pull

Delegates Have Honor of Being Left Out in the Cold

By BYRON PRICE
The Associated Press

Why does the bandwagon exert such a pull in the political scene? It is not merely sentiment and enthusiasm. The varying facts of political belief, patronage and prestige all play in the general picture, but all politics is local in the last analysis, and local considerations come first.

In 1928 at the Houston convention Senator James A. Reed held out the Missouri delegation when the Smith bandwagon rolled its merry way up to the nomination. When the New Yorker became the standard-bearer, the delegation went home, licked.

Local leaders felt they were left outside during the campaign and they disliked to ponder over what might have happened had Smith been elected.

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Far in Lead, But Deadlock Is Near After 3rd Ballot

California and Texas, Wavering Behind John Garner, Call Caucus for 6 p. m.

Friday—Swap for Vice-Presidency Is Denied

CHICAGO STADIUM—(AP)—The sixth session of the Democratic convention adjourned at 8:15 a. m. Friday until 8:30 p. m. (7:30 Hope) after three ballots for the presidential nomination in an all-night session that failed to nominate a candidate.

The official count on the third ballot was: Roosevelt 682 79-100.

Smith 190 1-4

Garner 101 1-4

White 52 1-2

Baker 8 1-2

Reed 27 1-2

Byrd 24 96-100

Ritchie 23 1-2

Traylor 40 1-4

The leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt, had 664 votes on the first ballot, and 677 3-4 on the second. A total of 770 votes needed to nominate.

His nearest competitors were Alfred E. Smith and John N. Garner. On the second ballot, Smith had 190 1-2; Garner 90 1-4.

Roosevelt's gains on the second ballot came from Indiana, where he took 2, one from Melvin Traylor, one from Harry F. Boyd, Missouri's 6, all at the expense of James A. Reed, New York's 1 from Smith, North Dakota's 1 from William H. Murray, Ohio's 2 from George White, Alaska's 1 from Traylor.

Roosevelt managers, who had been insisting on holding the convention in session all night, said they had sought after the second ballot to nominate Smith. Some of the opposition objected, saying they had been "kept here all night, and were now prepared to go home."

Roll call on adjournment was ordered, but the motion was withdrawn by Arthur Mullen and at 8:08 a. m. Friday Chairman Walsh ordered the roll called for a third ballot on the nomination.

Three Ballots Taken

CHICAGO—(AP)—A combined caucus of the Texas and California delegations was called for 6 o'clock Friday night by State Senator Doodul of Texas, of the leaders for John Garner, to whom the 90 votes of both states is pledged.

All rumors of a trade to bring the vice-presidential nomination to Garner for supporting Roosevelt, were denied. The 90 votes commanded by Garner would give Roosevelt two more than the 770 needed for the nomination.

Missouri to Roosevelt

The Missouri delegation, pledged to Reed, collapsed and toppled most of its votes into the Roosevelt column. There were definite signs of action in the Texas and California delegations, pledged to Garner, with Roosevelt figuring as the most likely beneficiary should a real break come.

Inside the circle of convention leaders much talk was heard of a combination involving the vice-presidential nomination.

Both Garner and McAdoo were mentioned as running-mates for Roosevelt.

The weary delegates dragged out of the convention stadium to their hotels after having been in session since 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Bodie and Futrell Win Straw-Voting

Capture 70 Per cent Total Vote for Senator and Governor

O. L. Bodenhamer, for the United States senate, and Chancellor J. Marion Futrell, for governor, are sweeping a statewide straw vote of Arkansas voters, as complete victory for the Cox Drug company.

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